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ANK ROBBER
KILLED BY
MEN OF TOWN

Companion Wounded and Captured After Crime at Pe-ell, Wash.

Citizens Warned When Thief Steps on Burglar Alarm Button

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 17.—One man was killed and one was wounded by a posse of citizens of Pe-ell, forty-five miles southwest of here, early after noon to-day after the two had held up the Pe-ell State Bank and escaped with about \$3,000 in currency. One bandit was shot in the leg by C. V. Vissier, State Sheriff, and others were shot in the leg. He was stunned and the money recovered.

Enter the bank shortly before noon, the bandits bound C. V. Vaneida, manager of the bank; Lee Dunn, cashier, and Mrs. W. R. Barringer, other employee, and dragged them to the vault.

BERER GAVE ALARM

In the scuffle one of the bandits un-

tiling stepped on the burglar alarm, alerting up about \$3,000 in cur-

rency. The bandits ran out of the bank with \$10,000 and started running by that time about fifteen citizens

By Pe-ell, summoned by the burglar

alarm, were running toward the bank.

When the bandits left the wood

about one and a half miles east

Pe-ell, where they took to the woods.

There they were surrounded by the

see and shot.

Officers are endeavoring to learn the

identity of the bandits.

STOCK PRICES
AT NEW YORK
FELL TO-DAY

New York, Feb. 17.—Disregarding the favorable 1927 earnings reports of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad, prices broke sharply to-day on the New York Stock Exchange under an avalanche of selling orders for both accounts. Leading industrial and railroad shares dropped to 6 points with larger collapses in one of the high-priced specialties.

Rairie Newspaper
Has New Owners

Galt, Ont., Feb. 17.—It is announced that Allan Holmes of Galt, Ont., and H. M. Heusman of Sarnia, Ont., will buy the Galt and the Sarnia and Albert Stock, in a cash deal. The purchasers are W. L. Davis and John Eagle of Prince Albert.

Messrs. Holmes and Heusman came

in 1921 and association with

others now publish The Galt Reporter,

The Sarnia Observer and The Welland

tribune.

FOURTEEN SAILORS
LOSE LIVES WHEN
TANKER BLOWS UP

Twenty-one of Crew Rescued
After Disaster and Land
at Yokohama

Yokohama, Feb. 17.—The captain of the thirteen members of the crew of the United States oil tanker Chuky were killed when the vessel exploded. A traveler arrived here to-day with twenty-one survivors of the disaster, which occurred Wednesday as the tanker was en route from San Pedro, California, to Japan.

Several of the survivors who were

and were injured.

OUTH OF YOKOHAMA

London, Feb. 17.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Yokohama says the tanker Chuky blew up and sank at a point something more than 150 miles south of Yokohama. Fifteen of the crew were killed and twenty-one were saved by fishermen and landed to-day.

SAILED FROM CALIFORNIA

San Pedro, Feb. 17.—The oil tanker Chuky left here Jan. 19 for Tsuru-ji, Japan. At that time the vessel was listed as being operated by the Chile Steamship Company of New York. It was registered under the ownership of the Sheriden Steamship Company of London.

The Chuky was a vessel of 7,335 gross tons, built in Glasgow in 1922. The number of the crew is not known.

THIRTY-FIVE IN CREW

New York, Feb. 17.—The Chile Steamship Company, owners of the oil tanker Chuky, which exploded in the Pacific with the loss of its captain and several of the crew, to-day said the vessel was commanded by Capt. C. Herries and was manned by a crew of thirty-five men. The company here had received no details of the disaster and the cause of the explosion.

The company's records do not show the value of the vessel or cargo and the home town of Capt. Herries was not known.

Famous Aeroplane Is Tuned For
New York-San Francisco Flight

In New York, Lieut. Joseph LeBrix (left in inset) and Capt. Dienonne Costes, French fliers, are preparing their machine for a jump across the United States, from the republic's greatest city to the shore of California. Their monoplane, named Nungesser-Coli, shown above, is the one in which they flew from Paris to Africa and across the South Atlantic to South America. After flying as far south as Buenos Ayres, they journeyed north, reaching the United States. From the Gulf of Mexico they flew to Washington and then to New York. The photographs reproduced above were taken just after their arrival in New York. They are France's most famous airmen of the present time.

BUDGET INDICATES
FINANCIAL PROGRESSSETTLERS ASK
MINERAL RIGHT
IN RAIL BELT

The budget just presented by Finance Minister Robb is one that will no doubt be acceptable to the people of Canada as a whole. It is no sacrifice, inasmuch as it will create no disturbance, and the added fact that the reductions in taxation are all of a conservative nature," says C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

It indicates financial progress and the increasing wealth of the Dominion, and should be an advertisement to the world that Canada is sound to the core, and has entered a period of steady growth and permanent prosperity.

The policy which he has consistently followed during his regime of fiscal economy, conservative taxation, and is going still further to inspire the confidence of outside capital, and should mean much for our future development. Mr. Robb by this last budget has added still further to the high standard and confidence which generally accords his administration the confidence of this country by all phases of business life, irrespective of their political affiliations."

HOME OIL BUYS
ASSOCIATED HERE

Deal Includes Three Service
Stations on Prominent
Corners

One of the largest real estate trans-
actions of the year was completed to-
day when the Home Oil Distributors
purchased and took over the Victoria
plant and equipment of the
Associated Oil Dealers Limited.

The purchase includes three valuable
gasoline service stations which are
situated at the northeast corner of
Forsyth and Balsard Streets, and
at the corner of Columbia and
Forsyth. This morning the signs of the
Associated Company came down and those
of the Home Oil are being erected.

The Home Oil Company is the first
company on the market with a Cana-
dian gasoline, and there is expected
to be a keen competitor with the
other companies now already located
here.

The purchase has been made public what
the price was in the transaction, as
the master was handled entirely by
the company's two solicitors, Crease
& Crease and Gordon McL. Campbell.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—For the first time
in recent police annals a negro has
killed one of his own kin. Victor
Nix was forced to give up a \$1,500 dia-
mond ring at the point of a gun last
night.

Times Magazine Edition
Saturday Will Have Many
Features of Great Interest

The riches contained in the Dominion's gift of lands to British Columbia are explained in a story of the Peace River block and the large railway belt of the Province.

Commander Byrd's proposed flight across the South Pole would be most daring aviation feat—would make him greater than Lindbergh, says a special article.

Professor W. T. Allison reviews Queen Victoria's indictment of Gladstone.

Sven Hedin tells of hair-raising exploration adventures in Asia.

"The Orange Bird," by Dana Burnet, is a full page story.

Four pages of color comics, a page for the children and one for the women, in addition to several interesting news dispatches from the other side of the Atlantic are included in this section, which is well worth reading.

B.C. JUDGE IS
ACCUSED BY
R. H. POOLEY

Member of Bench Charged
With Tampering With Report
of Judgment

A Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, whom he dubbed "the Official Kalsomine," was assaulted by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader in the Legislature, yesterday for alleged breach of court rules which prevented a litigant from securing the right of appeal.

Referring to the "disgraceful condition" existing in connection with the administration of justice in this Province, Mr. Pooley criticized the unnamed judge for permitting a revised copy of a transcript of his judgment to be issued, as purporting to be a true record of the judgment in the case of Buscombe vs. Buscombe in Vancouver.

In launching his charge during his speech on the Budget, Mr. Pooley, from the Supply Cut-off Act, setting out the duties of court stenographers to make accurate reports. In the Buscombe case, he explained, the judge had given oral judgment. This was taken down by a sworn stenographer, and the parties to the action were entitled to obtain correct transcripts of the judgment according to the law. Mr. Pooley affirmed.

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Postmasters
Ask Higher
Commissions

New York, Feb. 17.—The Pacific Postmaster General, who is not American in origin, is foreign." Rear-Admiral Charles Plunkett, retired, declared in his first public statement as a private citizen here last night.

"Propaganda is being spread deli-

cately in this country to pull us into a false sense of security," he con-

tinued, referring to various attacks in the United States on the administra-

tion's naval programme.

WAR SPEECH

The former navy officer, who drew

the former wrath upon his head for

a statement that due to trade rival-

yship, the United States was nearer war

than at any other time in its history,

accused the right of blockade,

established the right of merchant ves-

els to come into the Pacific, and you

will destroy the usefulness of

submarines, of cruisers, of navies gen-

eral. But the trouble is there is one

nation in the world that will never

agree to the freedom of the seas, and

you know what nation I mean as well

as I do."

MENTIONS GREAT BRITAIN

"Do you mean Great Britain?" he

was asked.

With an affirmative nod the ad-

miral continued.

"Germany went to the peace confer-

ence determined to ask for the free-

dom of the seas. The German delega-

tions were promptly told by Great Brit-

ain to shut up."

Admiral Plunkett, who was com-

mandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard,

went on the retired list this week.

Bridge Damage
Suit Is Dismissed

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—No evidence

had been adduced in support of a

claim by the Attorney-General of Bri-

tain Columbia for damage to a bridge

crossing the North Arm of Fraser

River and connecting Sea Island and

the mainland on April 9, 1926. Mr.

John Martin, in the Admiralty Court,

here, dismissed the action against the

trede Brunette.

Trial of the Attorney-General's claim

against the tug Coquitlum for dam-

age December 10, 1925, to the bridge

enabling the plaintiff to present fur-

ther evidence next March.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—One more obstacle

to safe navigation of the air—fog—is

about to be overcome through exper-

iments, says Col. Paul Henderson.

"Since radio engineers have found

radio waves can be directed through

the fog," Col. Henderson said to-day.

PEACE MOVE
IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Feb. 17.—Communica-
tions sent to deal with peace between
the Sandino, rebel leader, and
Rear-Admiral David S. Sellers, com-
mander of the United States special
service squadron, who arrived at
Corinto yesterday.

NEW THEATRE
MAY BE BUILT
ON YATES ST.

Plans Reported Afoot to Erect
Movie House at Present Site
of Wilson Hotel

Plans are reported afoot for the
erection of a palatial new moving picture
house on Yates Street. The site of
the new theatre is said to be where
the old Wilson Hotel at present stands.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP
THE STORE OF ETERNAL NEWNESS

SEMI-ANNUAL DOLLAR DAY
February 18

SEE THE BARGAINS DISPLAYED IN OUR WINDOWS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY'S DOLLAR DAY

THE CHOICEST of the Bargains Are Taken Up the First Thing in the Morning—Therefore If You Don't Want to Be Disappointed Be Here When the Doors Open at 9 a.m. Sharp At \$1.00—About 470 Winter Hats consisting of hand-made and imported models, the balance of the entire stock of the Winter Hats from the Bargain Basement, Main Salon and French Salon—tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed models. To sell such Hats at \$1.00 will surprise you, but our long established policy not to carry over any Hats from one season to another makes it possible for you to purchase such beautiful models at \$1.00

We Are Going to Sell Every Winter Hat We Have Without Reservation and We Guarantee You It Will Pay You to Be Here—But Be Here Early

DRESSES, \$5.50

Only six—the balance of the Winter Dresses. Every one could be worn late in Spring and Summer. Will be closed out at \$5.50

New Spring Frocks, \$6.95

Forty-three new Spring Dresses, specially bought and will be offered Saturday, Dollar Day, at \$6.95. They are new models with the animation of circular skirt fullness or plaitings—with the new necklines—in the very new colorings of Spring.

NEWEST SPRING HATS

At the Bargain Basement
Special for Dollar Day at \$3.95

Regular \$5.75 and \$4.95 snug-fitting shapes, their brims rippling in the prettiest fashion about the face, their crowns creased to best become the wearer's individual chic, in all Spring new colors and materials. You can save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 by purchasing your Spring Hat on Dollar Day.

Very Special—10% Off

Ten per cent. off from every Spring Garment—including Coats, Suits, Ensemble Suits and Dresses. This gives you an opportunity to save on your Spring purchase. Our Charge Account System Could Be Made Use of—Ask the Saleslady in Attendance

NEW SPRING HATS AT \$1.00

120 New Spring Hats, arrived slightly damaged by water. If we had not told you that they are damaged you would never know.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP

747 YATES STREET MILLINERY AND READY-TO-WEAR PHONE 2318

**DUTY ON OIL FOR
REFINING TO BE
ABOLISHED SOON**

Parliament Asked to Reduce Import Tariff on Fishing Boat Engines

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—That crude petroleum, not in its natural state, imported for refining purposes, would be allowed to enter Canada made free under all tariffs until July 1, 1931, was an announcement made by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in the course of his budget speech in the House yesterday afternoon.

Dealing with other tariff changes, Mr. Robb said:

"A drawback of ninety-nine per cent

is to be granted on bituminous coal used in melting or evaporating salt produced in Canada."

The tariff rate on engines for fishing boats is now fifteen per cent under the general tariff. It is proposed parts hereafter shall enter at the same rate. This is a reduction of 12% per cent.

AEROPLANE ENGINES

"The present rates covering engines and complete parts for equipment of aircraft are to be extended until July 1, 1930.

"A drawback of fifty per cent is now given on materials used in the manufacture of engines for the equipment of aircraft. After July 1, 1930, no drawback shall be paid unless at least forty per cent of the cost of producing the finished engine has been incurred in Canada."

STENOGRAPHER REPLIES

Mr. Pooley added that when the litigant asked for a true copy of the judge's ruling the official stenographer replied that the transcript already supplied was the only form in which it could be released. The stenographer's letter making this explanation was read by Mr. Pooley.

As a result of this "rehearsed judgment" the litigant lost his right to appeal to a higher court, Mr. Pooley added.

"Who was the judge?" demanded W. A. McKenzie, Conservative of Similkameen.

"Mr. Pooley replied:

"Mr. Pooley was the 'Official Kalsomine,'"

While the Attorney-General might claim that he had no jurisdiction over judges, Mr. Pooley concluded, still he was the head of the justice department, and it was to him that the Legislature and the public must look for adjustment of their grievances and complaints against the manner in which justice was administered.

FLIN FLON DEVELOPMENT

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The deposit of a cheque for \$30,000,000 with a local trust company is the fulfillment of an agreement made by the Harry Payne Whitney mining interests to offer surety that their part of the Flin Flon mining development project is being lived up to.

The Canadian National Railways are now proceeding with construction of an eight-two-mile railway from The Pas to the mine property in northwestern Manitoba. Construction of this line had been promised if early development of the mine was undertaken on a large scale. This is covered by the guarantee now deposited, in which the names of the Great Western of Toronto and the Mining Corporation are linked.

SOVIET DEBATE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—When A. A. Heaps,

Labor, Winnipeg North, gave notice in the House of Commons last night of a motion calling for copies of all communications made by the Canadian delegation to the Soviet Union pertaining

to the breaking off of relations between Canada and Soviet Russia, Premier King stated there would be no objection to tabling the documents but that those communications which had been exchanged between the Canadian delegation of Canada and Great Britain could be tabled only by mutual consent.

**Physicians prescribe Aspirin;
it does NOT affect the heart**

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitation, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

U.S. FLOOD CONTROL

Washington, Feb. 17.—Placing the entire burden and cost upon the Fed-

eral Government and carrying an ap-

propriation of \$475,000,000, a flood control bill was presented to the House yesterday by its flood control committee.

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A FINE BUDGET

NOTHING PLEASES A MINISTER OF Finance more than to be able to tell people that their taxes will be reduced. This is the happy position in which Hon. James A. Robb has been in presenting his last three budgets at Ottawa. He kept up his reputation for doing things well when he produced his annual statement yesterday, and the country will give it a hearty welcome.

There are a number of satisfactory features in the budget which are entitled to special study. These are a ten per cent. reduction in the personal income tax, an eight per cent. reduction in the business income tax, a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the sales tax, and certain reductions in the import duties on a wide range of articles—relief in the aggregate amounting to nearly \$19,000,000. In addition to these cuts the Minister of Finance was able to report that the year's trading would show a surplus of some \$55,000,000 which, after the writing down of the valuation of soldier settlement lands, would leave a net balance on the right side of the ledger amounting to \$38,000,000. Of special importance, moreover, was his announcement that in the last five years no less than \$144,700,000 had been paid off the national debt.

If only the items to which we have referred are considered, we have reflected in them a condition of affairs which advertises to all the world that Canada is enjoying abounding prosperity that shows every prospect of continuing. The reduction Mr. Robb has been able to make in the income tax is in line with the policy he announced when he made his drastic revision in 1925, which he since has followed up with yearly ten per cent. cuts. It means, for instance, that the married person with no dependents who is earning an income of \$4,000 will pay a charge of sixteen dollars on his 1927 salary as against eight dollars in 1924. In that year, of course, an income of \$3,000 was taxed to the tune of forty dollars, the exemption being only \$2,000 and the balance liable to a four per cent. charge. In 1925 the exemption was increased to \$3,000 and the advantage very naturally went to a large number of Canadian wage earners.

It can be assumed that the commercial world will fully appreciate the reduction of the tax on business incomes of eight per cent. and the twenty-five per cent. reduction in the sales tax. An announcement that the Minister had found that he could do without the revenue from these sources would have been hailed with pleasure; but it must be remembered that these, as well as the income tax, are reminders of what the national treasury has to meet every year as a result of our share in the Great War. At our present rate of progress, however, the day should not be far distant when it will be feasible to extend still further relief under these heads.

It must have been gratifying to Mr. Robb to be able to announce an estimated surplus on the year's trading amounting to \$55,000,000, which, as already mentioned, however, is reduced to the net figure of \$38,000,000 by reason of the writing down of the valuation of soldier settlement lands. What the actual figure will be will not be known, of course, until the end of next month—the completion of the fiscal year under review. At any rate it will be in excess of the surplus for which the Minister budgeted last session. Here again is additional evidence of prosperous conditions in contrast with the somewhat doleful picture of Canadian affairs which some of our Conservative friends continue to paint for purely political purposes.

The Minister of Finance told the House yesterday that he would welcome any workable plan that would insure the retirement of the national debt; but he expressed the opinion, and in this he is on sound ground, that until Canada was nearer the pre-war rate of taxation, the annual reduction of taxes was as important as the reduction of the public debt. However, "our policy," he emphasized, "is to reduce both." His statement clearly indicates how religiously he has followed out this policy. Already the income tax alone is only a shadow of what it was five years ago, while in the same period Mr. Robb has been able to reduce the debt by very nearly \$145,000,000.

It is not simple for the ordinary mortal to grasp financial matters in terms of billions of dollars; but Mr. Robb's task will be better appreciated when it is realized that the national debt of Canada before the war was approximately \$330,000,000, or approximately one-seventh of what it is at present. In other words, the amount of interest which he has to find each year to meet the fixed charges on that part of the debt attributable to the Great War is alone approximately half the amount of the whole debt of 1914. Put in another way. Out of every one hundred dollars the Dominion treasury pays out,

more than forty-five dollars go to meet some form of war bill.

In all the circumstances therefore, and especially in view of the fact that taxation has been cut and the debt reduced, and that Mr. Robb expects a surplus at the end of the year, the budget he presented to the House of Commons yesterday is another tribute to the ability and judgment of the Minister and the policy of the Government of which he is a member.

AN AMAZING REQUEST

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE of the Legislature were amazed at some of the extraordinary arguments the members of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association advanced in support of their plea for the disfranchisement of the soldiers and sailors resident in that community. There is no justification for such a course.

One of the arguments advanced was that they should not be considered householders, that they have no stake in the community, whatever that may mean, because they are residing in dwellings held or occupied by or on behalf of the Crown. But military regulations require them to live on Crown property. Are they to be penalized on that account? A Colonel Peck very properly pointed out, there would be no objection from the Voters' Association if these men were called upon at some time to defend Esquimalt homes.

These men have a very real stake in the country and to deprive them of their municipal franchise for such silly reasons as advanced by the delegation yesterday would be an act of gross injustice. We trust such an amendment to the Municipal Act will not be accepted by the committee. Should it, however, the Legislature should give it short shrift. The men designated against are good citizens and entitled to their voting rights.

DREDGING THE ST. LAWRENCE

IF THERE IS ONE PROJECT IN WHICH Canada is vitally interested that ought to be discussed without partizan heat it is the proposal to deepen the St. Lawrence and make it possible for big deep-sea ships to reach the head of the Great Lakes. But certain powerful interests in Montreal are opposing the scheme on the most selfish grounds.

Our morning contemporary says that the interest which the United States is manifesting in the undertaking is not a desire for better canal facilities, but an attempt to grab as much of the waterways of the stream as possible. It also charges Mr. Mackenzie King with an attempt to thrust internationalization on the people of this Dominion.

This is the customary Tory attitude when there is a possibility of the general public getting a share of the advantages which the big interests consider to be theirs by something approaching divine right. The morning paper has taken The Montreal Star as its mentor. It has heard the pleaders for special privilege crack the whip and it, with other Conservative journals, has wasted no time in jumping through the hoop. It matters not that if large deep-sea vessels could collect Canadian grain at the head of the Great Lakes, the annual saving in the marketing of grain would reach as much as \$20,000,000, that the power which would be made available to this country would effect a saving, as against the cost of steam-generated power, of from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually. Not a bit; such benefits as the general public would derive through these savings—and through the additional impetus to development in the Great Lakes area that would be furnished—would be at the expense of the few wealthy commercial barons who insisted upon the country spending nearly \$50,000,000 in order that deep-sea ships could reach Montreal—but no farther. Then, again, if our lumber and fish, for instance, and other commodities that we sell in the markets of middle Canada could go all the way to water to the head of the Great Lakes, our exporters could effect a considerable saving and, quite naturally, expand their business.

Everybody knows that the scheme can not be carried out except by agreement between the two countries. Much of the river which would have to be deepened is international water. Canada already has spent \$100,000,000 on her Great Lakes' canal system. All this Dominion is asked to spend is another \$36,000,000 so that the fullest possible benefit might accrue to the people for their previous expenditures. Only Montreal interests, for obviously selfish reasons, oppose the project; the rest of the country wants it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

IMMIGRATION
From The Regina Leader

There is practical unanimity among thinking people in the Dominion to-day as to the urgent necessity of a larger population, and in the co-operation now going on to achieve this end there is apparent little if any racial prejudices. . . . What is properly desired is that a policy of preferential British immigration shall be rigidly maintained, shutting the door only to foreign-born immigrants who, either incapable of adopting Canadian ideals or unwilling to do so, cannot be assimilated.

WHY?
From The Halifax Herald

The first Canadian flying field to receive a name is located at Ottawa. It has been named "Lindbergh." . . . No one in this Dominion desires to detract one iota from the splendid exploit of this fine young aviator; he has had a world of praise in this country. But surely this is carrying "hero-worship" just a little too far. Why not the name of one of the British air pioneers, Ball, Robinson, Alcock, Brown—or coming nearer home, the name of a Canadian like Bishop or Barker? We Canadians do curious things at times, and this is one of them.

JOBS FROM GEOGRAPHY.



**KIRK'S
Wellington
Coal**
"Does Last Longer"
PHONE 139

**Life Assurance Is Ready
Money When Required**
KENNETH FERGUSON
Imperial Life Assurance Company
201 Belmont Building

other. It is an old saying and a true one, "What you sow you also reap." Now, why should not Victoria and start and help our hospitals here by a co-operative scheme or some other way, that there would be no deficit in our hospitals? I am sure a good many could spare from ten cents to twenty cents per week. Note the money spent on picture shows, dancing, and other amusements—nothing put aside for sickness. I would suggest that the civil service and others who have steady employment, to take it up. Then let everybody fall in line and help. On our subscription slips you could decide where your patronage was to go—to which hospital, no friction would occur. Now I hope some one will take it up. If I started it will help and subscribe as long as I live.

THE ANSWERS

1. A lack of deference towards their elders.

2. By beginning, when a child is still very young, to teach him to rise when mother comes into the room, say "Yes, Mother," and not "Yep." give his chair to older people and be thoughtful, generally, about them.

3. By Mothers and Fathers being considerate and attentive to their elders.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held on February 20 in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

The Cleveland Parent-teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening. After several business matters were dealt with the meeting was addressed by Dr. D. Bertram, the municipal doctor, and Dr. S. Yoden, the school dentist. Refreshments were served.

The following contributions were received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer. Save the Children Fund, for the period February 1 to 15, \$1. Mrs. T. Neeson, \$1. Mr. M. M. Sherrill, \$2. Miss A. Young, \$1. Mrs. Sergeant, \$5. Anon, \$2. Total \$26. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

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"The new Federal budget includes changes which are a boon to the manufacturers in many respects," stated Mayor J. C. Pooley, in discussing the prominent word of the budget received here to-day.

"At the present time the amount of money paid in sales tax and income tax on corporations is a considerable sum. When business is good that tax can be readily absorbed, but in times of depression or depression there are serious items to be met by each manufacturer.

"The reductions should have the effect of giving more confidence in the manufacturing business, and will lead to development along many lines, I believe."

"Take the case of the Durable Mat Company for instance. It is a new industry, and so far has made very satisfactory progress on close profits. The saving these cuts will mean will give the directors more confidence to invest in the business. The new corporation and depression are serious items to be met by each manufacturer.

"The Opposition Leader's speech was well received with the announcement that the Turnover Tax, collected for the first time last year, was ultra vires under a recent judgment of the Canadian Supreme Court on another kindred matter. He assailed Premier MacLean's new budget as increasing taxation, protested against politics in the Provincial Police and deplored patronage in the civil service.

"If the Premier in his budget gives the Canadian people a tax cut, he takes it away with the other side charges compound interest while he is doing it," Mr. Pooley declared as he started to analyze the budget.

"While the Government promised a reduction in corporation income and sales taxes, there is one feature in the budget which may affect Victoria as a corporation. That is the tariff revision in regard to the importation of worsted yarns. The city is in agreement with the B.C. Worsted Mills Ltd. to extend financial aid for the construction and operation of a spinning mill to make yarns. If an import duty of from 12½ cents up is removed it may affect the B.C. Worsted mill project.

"Obviously there is little that can be said about the tariff change in this regard until we first find out the details of that change. We are seeking to do that now. First reports it would look as if the duty on worsted yarns from Great Britain was to be removed. If this is so it might create a serious bar to the prosecution of the spinning mills, here, though until we have the facts no one can talk intelligently on that," said his Worship.

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The funeral with full military honors of the late Sergeant Joseph William Chambers will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the corner of Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Canon Hinckle will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Canadian Burial Park.

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B. & K. Pastry Flour, 10s. per sack	54¢
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 75c per sack	36¢
B. & K. Fine Coarse or Medium Oatmeal, 10s. per sack	64¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s. per sack	40¢
B. & K. Oatmeal, 7s. per sack	47¢
Royal Standard Graham or Whole Wheat, 7s. per sack	44¢
Five Roses Graham or Whole Wheat, 6s. per sack	38¢
Five Roses Wheat Granules, 6s. per sack	39¢
Purity Food, 5s. per sack	32¢
Buckeye Corn Meal, 5s. per sack	32¢
Quaker Corn Meal, per pt.	17¢
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Shredded Wheat, per pt.	12¢
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Raisin Bran, per pt.	21¢
Tilson's Bran, per pt.	19¢
Ogilvie's Bran-O-Gern, per pt.	15¢
Triscuit, per pt.	11¢
Muffets, per pt.	15¢
Grape-Nuts, per pt.	16¢
Quaker Puffed Rice, per pt.	17¢
Quaker Puffed Wheat, per pt.	14¢
Kellogg's All Bran, per pt.	20¢
Kellogg's All Bran, small, per pt.	13¢
Kellogg's Krumbles, per pt.	13¢
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pt.	12½¢
Kellogg's Pep, per pt.	13¢
Mackay's Cream of Barley, per pt.	31¢
Wheatena, per pt.	30¢
Cream of Wheat, per pt.	24¢
Post's Bran Flakes, per pt.	13½¢
Red River Cereal, per pt.	23¢
Dinomite, per pt.	22¢
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pt.	19¢
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Alber's Buckwheat Flour, per pt.	42¢
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Quaker Cake Flour, per pt.	28¢
Swansdown Cake Flour, per pt.	38¢
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pt.	11¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, per pt.	10¢

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SECTION 4—Continued

South African Pineapple, sliced, 2s. tin	23¢
Ensign Gooseberries, 2s. per tin	22¢
Loganberries, 2s. per tin	19¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2s. per tin	31¢
Eagle Brand Blueberries, 2s. per tin	26¢
Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries, 2½s. tin, 47¢	47¢
Hero Dutch Spinach, per tin	22¢
Libby's Spinach, 2s. per tin	18¢
Spencer's Fancy Crosby Corn, 2s. per tin, 17¢	22¢
Del Monte Minnesota Corn, 2s. per tin	22¢
Nabob Mixed Vegetables, 2s. per tin	27¢
Libby's Dill Pickles, 2½s. per tin	27¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 2½s. per tin	17¢
Lion Sliced Dill Pickles, 2s. per tin	15¢
Quaker Corn, 2s. per tin	15¢
Quaker Corn, 10s. per tin	19¢
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2s. per tin	19¢
Del Monte Sugar Peas, 2s. per tin	24¢
Spencer's Peas, No. 2, per tin	21¢
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Quaker Peas, No. 4, per tin	18¢
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Poulton & Noel's Pastes, per jar	24¢
St. Ivel Assorted Meat and Fish Pastes, per jar	17¢
C. & B. Anchovy Paste, per jar	27¢
C. & B. Assorted Meat and Fish Pastes, per jar	23¢
Fry's Cocoa, 5s. per tin	55¢
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Cowen's Cocoa, 1s.

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Bourntree's Cocoa, 1s.

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SECTION 6—Continued

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Oxo Cubes, small, per tin

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Almond Paste, 8 oz. per carton

Bovril, 1 oz.

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Bovril, 16 oz.

Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz. per bottle

Oxo Cordial, per bottle

Farrow's Marrowfat Peas, per pt.

C. & B. Stem Ginger, 16 oz. per jar

Tan Garden Concord Grape Jelly, 15 oz. per jar

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Robinson's Ground Almonds, 4-oz. carton

Jordan Almonds, per lb.

Shelled Walnuts, white meat, halves, lb.

Del Monte Large Prunes, 2s. per carton

Lindsay's Medium Prunes, 2s. per carton

Perrier's Bitter Lemon

Lentils, per lb.

Ready-cut Macaroni, per lb.

Smyrna Cooking Pigs, per lb.

Black Pigs, per lb.

Tapioca, per lb.

Sago, per lb.

Bonner's Table Raisins, 15-oz. pt.

Section 8

Fairy Soap, per cake

Coleo, per pt.

Baby's Own, per cake

Francine, per cake

Maxine, per cake

Elliott, per cake

Pears', per cake

Pears', small cakes

Witch Hazel, 4 tablets for

Plantol, 3 cakes for

Crown Oil, per tablet

Glycerine Fumice, per tablet

Creme Peas, 3 for

Mah-Jong, 3 for

Palomine, 3 for

Lux Toilet Soap, 2 for

Lilac Rose, 3 for

Section 9

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B.C. Comb Honey, each

Ontario Candied Honey, 15 oz.

Okanagan Honey, 12 oz. per jar

Okanagan Honey, 16 oz. per jar

Okanagan Honey, 2-lb. tins

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Bee-Kist Ontario Honey, 2½s. per tin

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Mrs. Haines' Pineapple Marmalade, 2s. per tin

Mrs. Haines' Pineapple Marmalade, 4s. per tin

Premier Salad Dressing, 20¢, 30¢ and 55¢

Best Foods Thousand Island Dressing, ½ oz.

C. & B. Parmesan Cheese, 2 oz.

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Men's Smart Spring Oxfords	\$3.95
Men's Goodyear Welt Dress Boots	\$3.95
Men's All Leather Slippers	\$1.95
Boys' Panco Sole School Boots	\$2.95
Boys' Solid Leather School Boots	\$2.95
Boys' Smart Spring Oxfords	\$4.00
Boys' Crepe Sole Running Shoes	\$1.35
Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords	\$2.95
Growing Girls' Sport Oxfords	\$3.95
Women's Patent Leather Ties	\$3.95
Women's New Spring Strap Pumps	\$3.95
Children's Patent Strap Slippers	\$1.95
Misses' Medcaif School Oxfords	\$2.95
Women's Boudoir Slippers	95¢
Children's Crepe Sole Running Shoes	95¢
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Leather Club Bags, double handles; 6 only. Size 18-inch. Each	\$5.50
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Imported Embossed Fibre Lunch Cases, each	68¢
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Same case with lock and side clasp	\$1.25
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Large size Box Trunk of strong basswood, covered with metal	\$9.00
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Hardware, Lower Main Floor



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Men's Fine, White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with fast color borders; regular 2 for 25¢. On sale, 3 for 25¢

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Men's Leather Work Gloves, with short or gauntlet wrist; regular 50¢, for 35¢

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Men's Silk Web Braces, with kid ends; regular a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 65¢

Men's Heavy Work Socks, heather mixtures, fawn, brown or grey. 3 pairs for \$1.00

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Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen	40¢
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Ribs, as cut, per lb.	32¢
Legs and Half-legs, per lb.	39¢
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BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS IS URGED BY SYNOD

Other Resolutions Deal With British Immigration and Craft Work

That the Synod of British Columbia again place on record its desire that the regular reading of selected passages from the Bible in the public schools is of urgent necessity if the children of the Province, especially those in the more remote rural districts, are to be kept as familiar as their fathers were with the Bible whose formative influence on our national life and culture has been the basis of our British civilization. They heartily endorse the efforts of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia to obtain the passage of the legislation necessary to provide for such a reading all over the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring of Vancouver are spending the week-end in Victoria and are guests at the Express Hotel.

Mr. Chester Staples of Cranbrook arrived in Victoria recently and has taken a house on Margot Avenue, Oak Bay during her stay in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Griffith, Oscar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson will entertain at a dinner party at their home on Rockland Avenue this evening, prior to the Union Club ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boorman of Qualicum Avenue, Oak Bay, will leave on Sunday for New York. They expect to be away for about three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Linklater, Langford, entertained at dinner this afternoon in honor of their son, who will spend a short time with the guest of his sister, Mrs. McCurrach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKeown of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on February 16 at the Vancouver General Hospital.

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DR. CLAY'S PASSING

The deepest condolence of the Synod went on record as expressing "its conviction of the correctness of maintaining, or of securing, a permanent home for the Synod of British emigrants to Canada over those of other nationalities, and therefore urges the Social Service Council to continue its work with the Government of Canada to this end."

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Mr. McLeod, of Sooke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Third Street. Mrs. McLeod returning to Sooke for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deacon, of Cape Lazo, are visiting for several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Harbor Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Amelia Avenue, left on Saturday for Vancouver. Mr. Gilman returning on Tuesday. Mrs. Gilman remained for the week and

will be the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Gilman.

The regular weekly card party of the North Saanich Society was held in the hall on Saturday evening, when the first part of the evening was spent in progressive five hundred at nine tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Milson and to Mr. Sandbury, who played in Mr. and Mrs. Milson's game.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, music being supplied by Miss Florence Hambley and B. Boother.

A successful open night or military five hundred was held on Friday evening in the City Hall by the Deep Cove Social Club members, with fifteen tables in play. Prizes for the evening's play were awarded to: First, table No. 5 with twenty-seven disks. Mr. and Mrs. Clowes and Mr. and Mrs.

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ORANGE WOMEN
NAME OFFICERS

Vancouver Woman Elected Most Worshipful Grand Mistress of British Columbia

New Officers Formally Installed By Dominion Official This Afternoon

Mrs. Grace Darscott of Vancouver was yesterday chosen to lead the destinies of the Orange Ladies' Benevolent Association of British Columbia for the coming year as Most Worshipful Grand Mistress of British Columbia. Mrs. Florence Williams also of Vancouver was chosen Deputy Most Worshipful Grand Mistress and Mrs. Harriet Target of Kelowna will act as Junior Grand Mistress. Miss M. Emley of Trail was elected grand chaplain. Miss E. Munro of Victoria, grand treasurer; Mrs. E. Atchison of New Westminster, director of Ceremonies; Miss G. G. Chillingworth, first lecturer; Miss E. E. Livingston of Revelstoke, second lecturer; Miss Jessie Gove of Victoria, grand secretary; Mrs. K. Tolmie of Hammond, deputy treasurer and Mrs. Engelson and Mrs. Chestnut both of Vancouver, auditors.

Most Worshipful Grand Session was occupied with the election of officers, after which Most Worshipful Brother F. H. Bell of Toronto addressed the assembled delegates on "Immigration and Insurance."

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stewart Atchison, Most Worshipful Grand Mistress for the Dominion of Canada formally installed the newly-elected officers.

Colwood

Colwood, Feb. 17.—A well attended meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held in the Institute rooms Tuesday afternoon. Six visitors were welcomed.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, asking support of this institute in establishing a Better Baby Clinic. Colwood being chosen by the executive as the centre. After discussion it was decided to give full support to this movement.

The meeting decided to award eight prizes, one to each grade in Colwood School, definite details to be announced later.

A committee was formed to report on the cost of oilcloth for Institute rooms, Mrs. John Goodall being appointed convener.

Miss Kelly, president, before calling on Miss Jean Murray to read a paper on the founding of the first women's institute in the world, explained so little was known of the origin of the now world-wide movement, and called attention to the executive as the centre. After discussion it was decided to give full support to this movement.

Miss Murray explained, Stoney Creek, Ontario, was noted for being the birthplace of the Women's Institute movement, the first Women's Institute being organized in Stoney Creek February 19, 1897, by Mrs. J. W. Hoodless. Hamilton, Ont., the conditions having been made possible through the efforts of Mr. Edward Lee, of Stoney Creek, and the movement has spread with such rapidity that to-day in Canada there are three thousand branches.

The wisdom and foresight of the pioneer women in institute work is demonstrated in its "Aims and Objects," also in the selection of its very suitable motto, "For Home and Country."

Miss E. Pratt read a paper prepared by Mrs. C. Goodall, the subject being "Aims, Objects and Growth of the Women's Institute Movement." The aims and objects are to improve conditions of rural life, the study of home economics, child welfare, prevention of disease, local neighborhood needs, industrial and social conditions and laws affecting women.

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Some of the activities of institutes include forming libraries, visiting nurses, rest rooms in public schools, hospitals started, and making of beautiful parks, some very active institutes promoting the district scheme, dental and child clinics.

The biggest publicity for the movement accomplished in the last two years has been the placing of the history of the Women's Institute movement in the Grade VIII reader of the public schools.

Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers of the afternoon.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pat Parker and Misses Jean and Adrienne Murray.

The dramatic club of Colwood. The Optimists, will hold a rehearsal of play on Saturday evening, February 18, at 7:45 p.m., at the home of Miss Kelly, "Nightingale."

A badminton match will be played in Colwood Hall next Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., between St. Mark's and Belmont badminton clubs.

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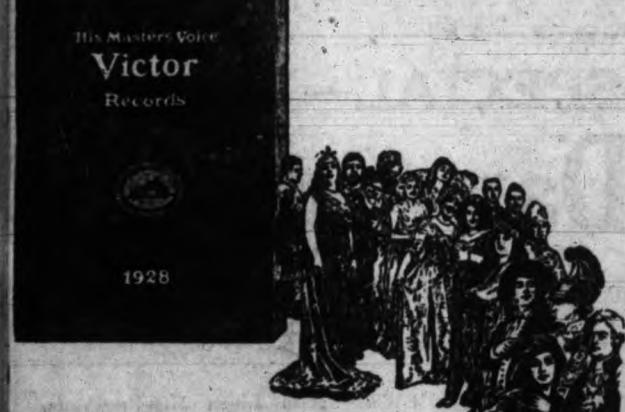
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U.B.C. WORK INVALUABLE, HOUSE TOLD

All Countries Using University
Graduates But They Will
Return, Says Wrinch

In almost every country in the world to-day are graduates and ex-students of the University of British Columbia, who will return sooner or later to the Province, bringing with them a richer knowledge of foreign peoples, a better understanding of international problems and a fuller appreciation of the relations of the different branches of the Imperial family, declared Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal of Saanich in the Legislature on Thursday as his contribution to the debate on the Budget.

Dr. Wrinch dealt particularly with the study of the university, and the record of British Columbia students, together with the immense value Hon. No. 6 had already been to the Province. He had been doing research at the institution alone, and exhibited specimens of small cheese, which has already begun to be manufactured in Vancouver, and is being pronounced of the highest quality. Members of the Legislature, who sampled the cheese during the course of his speech, declared it to be of the very best grade.

MOST STAY IN B. C.

Dr. Wrinch conveyed the pleasing information that United States was not sending many students to Canada in large numbers as was popularly believed. Of 747 graduates over a period of eight years, only fifty-seven had taken up their residence in the United States. British Columbia and the rest of Canada claimed the vast majority of them. The Rhodes scholars have returned to Canada to pursue their studies with the exception of one in mechanical engineering, geology, industrial chemistry, forestry, fisheries, hospitals, public health, agriculture and mining. Britannia, Trail, Kimberley, and the Premier Mine claimed many of them in the higher professional occupations, he stated.

POULTRY RESEARCH

Research in poultry is capable of saving to the Province \$700,000 a year in egg production alone, and, when carried beyond egg production to certain hatchability and mortality, would mean an approximate saving of \$1,000,000, said Dr. Wrinch, in reviewing the success that research over a period of years had met with in the University. The results were regarded as highly gratifying, as the first outstanding find of a cooperative committee was in science and agriculture.

Dr. Wrinch quoted United States authorities as writing to the University of British Columbia, to commend it on the extraordinary record of its department of geology. One writer said: "The numbers of its graduates who have taken graduate work in geology subsequently in other universities is a most striking marvel to me. My admiration extends not only to the quantity but to the quality."

The general superintendent of the Britannia mine had remarked that the success in solving the flotation problem of the Britannia ores could be attributed to the research laboratory of the mine, Dr. Schenck of the University as a result of which the company had been able to double the copper content of the concentrate, said Dr. Wrinch.

OAK BAY SCHOOL ESTIMATES UP

Increase of \$5,000 in Ordinary Expenditures For This Year Estimated

Estimates of ordinary expenditure for 1928 for Oak Bay schools are approximately \$5,000 more than those of last year, according to figures submitted by the school board to the Oak Bay Council last night. The total of the ordinary expenses are estimated at \$81,790. The estimates for extraordinary expenditures will not be submitted until a later date, following a request from the school board that they be allowed further time to make up these figures.

After short consideration, the ordinary expense estimates were referred to the estimates committee of the council for incorporation in the total estimates for the year.

An increase of about \$7,000 is shown in the salaries for this year in the school estimates, this being the main item of increase. The estimates are tabulated as follows:

Salaries, \$57,942; supplies, \$2,300; janitors, \$4,320; repairs, \$1,745; fuel, light and water, \$2,400; grounds, \$525; furniture, \$800; sundry expenses, \$1,200; assistant, \$925; medical officer, \$900; school nurse, \$750; secretary's salary, \$900; insurance, \$925; office expenses, \$250; election expenses, \$25; contingent fund, \$1,500; Debenture Interest, \$4,137; sinking fund, \$2,771.10. Total, \$81,790.10.

ALPINISTS PLAN BIG EXPEDITION

Two Parties Go Into Sooke
For Climb February 25

An outing to Sooke Harbor district is the first expedition on the programme of the Alpine Club of Victoria in 1928, and is set for February 25. Two parties, one under the direction of C. L. Harries, which will lead Victoria alpinists assembling at Bastion Square at 8:45 a.m., and another, under George Winkler, to start from the same place at 1:30 p.m. for a shorter trip, have been drawn up.

Both parties meet late in the afternoon at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, for dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Those wishing to join the two parties must communicate with the secretary before Monday evening next. Those joining the party must wear the necessary equipment.

Other activities which have already

been arranged in connection with the club include a lecture by Colonel W. W. Foster of Vancouver, former president of the Alpine Club of Canada, who will address a meeting at the Empress Hotel on March 2 on "In Camp With the Alpine Club." This will be illustrated with numerous beautiful landscape slides. The C. R. has kindly lent the Empress ballroom for the occasion in recognition of the part which the Alpine Club has played in advertising the attractions of the Rockies and other mountain playgrounds of Canada.

The date of the annual dinner of the Victoria section of the Alpine Club has been fixed for Friday, March 27, at the Empress Hotel, when the speaker will be Paul Sison, French Consul for Western Canada.

At the meeting on Saturday night last, at the home of the president, A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, Mr. Harrison called attention to the formation of a mountaineering club in the Comox district, which would probably make an ex-

pedition into the Mount Albert Edward country some time during the coming season. The suggestion was made that the Victoria section of the society might join with the Comox organization in a Summer camp. Mr. Harrison also called attention to a question which had been placed before the Government for the setting aside of certain lands in the Comox and West Coast districts as national parks, and the chairman, Mr. Wheeler, was asked to name the members of a delegation which would join one from Comox which is to interview the Premier in the near future.

Activities were submitted by the retiring officers and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following appointments: Chief, J. Redford; assistant chief, E. Allen; captain, R. Farnham; secretary-treasurer, Bud Frost, and chairman of the entertainment committee, Walter North.

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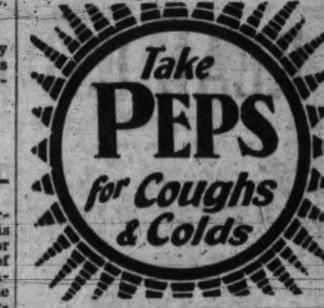
E. W. White, of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, conducted a very successful pruning school in the district this week, when a large number of farmers made themselves the opportunity to learn how to prune their trees properly, and how to graft them.

Mr. White reports this as one of the most successful schools on the Island this year.

M. M. Stephens, the city clerk, left for Victoria on Sunday to search title to lots sold at the annual tax sale last

year.

The Deputy Attorney-General stated to-day that he had referred the matter to the Vancouver police and that



URGES HOTEL ROOM MAY BE PRISON CELL

In an interview with Deputy Attorney-General W. D. Carter, K.C., this morning, M. B. Cockrane, counsel for William Preston Gibson, playwright of "Washington," D.C., and his companion on the pretences charge made by United States authorities in Shanghai, asked that his client be given the privilege of remaining under guard at the Vancouver Hotel instead of going to Oakalla.

The Deputy Attorney-General stated to-day that he had referred the matter to the Vancouver police and that

he had made no recommendation. The request was, he said, that Gibson should not be sent to Oakalla until the arrival of more definite charges.

Alberni, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the Alberni volunteer fire brigade was held in the fire hall on Monday night when reports of the year's

work were submitted.

M. M. Stephens, the city clerk, left for Victoria on Sunday to search title to lots sold at the annual tax sale last

year.

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SUIT

AT THE THEATRES

"BIG FLEAS" WILL COMMENCE AT ROYAL THEATRE TO-NIGHT

James E. Page, who made such a big hit as Spettigue in "Charlie's Aunt," both in the London Company for many years and in Syd Chaplin's picture of the same title, will also be seen in "Big Fleas" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. He has a character part of a Hebrew gentleman and plays

a very strong role, and the many admirers of his fine acting in "Charlie's Aunt" will also be delighted with the part he plays in "Big Fleas."

Mr. Page recently turned down offers of leading parts in large picture productions in Hollywood.

Although he enjoyed playing the part of Spettigue in Syd Chaplin's picturization of "Charlie's Aunt," he prefers to stay on the stage, where he has been his life's work.

"Big Fleas" will be presented by the Mrs. Brandon-Thomas London Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and Saturday, with a special matinee on Saturday.

Seats are now selling for three performances at the theatre box office.

PLAYHOUSE

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First and foremost is the glib young fellow who works behind the soda fountain in the village drug store, and there is the bevy of pretty young girls who attend the high school.

Most attractive of these girls in "The Fortune Hunter" is Josie Lockwood, daughter of the town banker.

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To-day—Usual Prices

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With CHARLES ROGERS

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THE SEASON'S MUSICAL SENSATION

Mail Orders Now at the Royal Victoria Theatre Where The English Singers Will Appear

On March 7, at 8.30 p.m.

Prices: Boxes, \$3.00; Downstairs, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.50.

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SWEDEN SMOOTHERED BY CANADA

Toronto Grads Win Their Opening Game

Canadian Hockey Champions Walk Through Opposition, Scoring Eleven Goals, and Holding Their Opponents Scoreless; Swedes Play Hard But Could Not Match Strides With Canadians; Joe Sullivan, Goalie, Makes Spectators Laugh at Way He Handled the Swedes' Shots

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—In a snappy exhibition of hockey, Varsity Grads. of Toronto, Canada's Olympic representatives, defeated Sweden 11-0 here to-day in the first of the final games for world's amateur hockey championship.

Although the Scandinavians were whitewashed, they went down with colors flying. They skated well, and their combination was very good. They simply could not beat Joe Sullivan in the Grads' net, and his nonchalant goal-tending brought many a laugh from the crowded sidelines.

A feature of the game was Red Porter's rushing. The sorrel-topped Canadian went down, jumping sticks and Swedes, but carrying the puck all the time. Trottier and Frank Sullivan were always in the offing, ready to score. The match was clean with no rough play.

DID NOT OPEN UP

The Grads played a nice game, but did not extend themselves at any time. The ice was thin but hard, and apparently the Grads liked the going.

At the beginning of the second period, W. A. Hewitt, manager of the Grads, became impatient at the slow rolling up of the ball, and wanted a larger score, but the Torontonians prevailed upon him to "let nature take its course."

SUMMARY

First period—1. Canada, Trottier, 3; 2. Canada, Plaxton, 30; 3. Canada, Hudson, 10 minutes; 4. Canada, Trottier, 20.

Second period—5. Canada, Trottier, 5 minutes; 6. Canada, F. Sullivan, 3 minutes; 7. Canada, H. Plaxton, 30; 8. Canada, Trottier, 30.

Third period—9. Canada, Trottier, 5 minutes; 10. Canada, Hudson, 130; 11. Canada, F. Sullivan, 30.

Referees—Paul Loize, Belgium.

SWISS BEAT BRITAIN

In the second of to-day's games Switzerland beat Great Britain 4-0 in a dingdong battle. The result of this match would indicate that the series will end with Canada in first place, Sweden second, Switzerland third and Great Britain fourth.

St. Moritz, Feb. 17.—The United States captured first and second places in the single bobsleigh race in the 1000-metre. The result of this race would indicate that the series will end with Canada in first place, Sweden second, Switzerland third and Great Britain fourth.

Jack Heaton, of New York, was first, J. R. Heaton, second and the Earl of Northesk, Great Britain, third.

The racers were all aged 14. A 1400-year-old sled from the famous Cresta Run, which with the return of cold weather was a spot of glittering ice. Each pilot made the trip three times, the total of the time required to negotiate the course determining the winners.

The standing at the end of the race was Jack Heaton, 3 minutes 8-10 seconds; J. R. Heaton, 3 minutes 2-8 seconds; and Lord Northesk, 3 minutes 5-10 seconds.

Jack Heaton's best time was 60-2-10 seconds, which was two seconds slower than the world's record held by the Earl of Northesk.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—In the middle of the open season on protests, chief features so far in the Olympic Winter sports programme, speed skaters of America set out for home yesterday with only one official title in the duffel bags. Hundreds of Olympic athletes, but few officials, bid the United States a representative adieu. Theistic Godwin, of the delegation pulled out for Paris, while avalanches of soft snow tumbled down from the mountains and ice skating rinks resembled swimming pools under a warm sun and balmy breezes.

Irving Jaffee, New York, filer, who scored the 10,000-metre in the 10,000-metre event only to have the race recalled because of soft ice and unseasonable weather, was subject to the special attention of one delegation of Swiss athletes, who carried a banner inscribed: "Jaffee, winner of the 10,000 metres race. Long live America."

The speed skaters of the Kirby United States Olympic representatives, the International Skating Federation stuck to its ruling that the race must be run again. Kirby was stymied by the decision, inasmuch as there are no skaters left in St. Moritz.

HOFF PROPELS HIMSELF OUT OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Famous Norwegian Pole Vault Finds Home A.A.U. Unfavorable to Him

Athlete Who Thrills America Cannot Regain His Amateur Standing

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 17.—Charley Hoff, the smiling slim young Viking who vaulted his way across the American continent two years ago in world's record fashion, seems to have propelled himself right out of the amateur picture.

The latest information from Norway, authentically labeled, is that the Norwegian athletic powers, in the most approved A.A.U. manner, have turned a deaf ear to all appeals for the reinstatement of Hoff and shut the door to his entry in the Olympic games this year at Amsterdam.

Hoff got into difficulties over his expense accounts and his vaulting engagements while out on the Pacific Coast in the Spring of 1925 after a sensational transcontinental tour in which he exhibited a prowess with the pole that surpassed anything ever seen before in America.

POPULAR INVADER

One of the most likeable athletic invaders ever to step on these shores, the smiling young athlete actually professionalized, it was thought Hoff might regain the good grace of the world's own athletic authorities but apparently they have taken an unrelenting stand.

NO PROSPECT OF BATTLE

The final banishment of Hoff kills the prospect of a battle for vaulting supremacy between the Viking star and Sabin Carr, the Yale youth, who now holds the world's record of fourteen feet, also among the recent likelihood of a clean sweep in the Olympic vaulting. Nowhere else has there been anything like the development in this specialty that there has been in the United States within the year.

Hoff was considered in a class by himself when he came to this country, the indoor record was thirteen feet, flat at the time, a mark that was seldom attained indoors or out. But within a few months Hoff lifted it about eight inches and a year ago vaulted a record of 14 feet, 9 1/4 inches. Last May the Yale star cleared fourteen feet for the first time in athletic history and beat Hoff's best by a fraction of an inch.

OTHERS GOING UP

On the same day Lee Barnes the Southern Californian who holds the Olympic title knuckled himself up to within three inches of Carr's world record height while three other collegians cleared fourteen feet or better.

There are at least a dozen American vaulters doing thirteen feet, continually now a remarkable development when it is considered that Barnes didn't have to go that high to capture the Olympic crown four years ago.

GOOD ALL AROUND MAN

Hoff is best remembered for his vaulting skill but he also ranks among the greatest all-around athletes of all time. The record of the past few days of Jim Thorpe who by coincidence also violated the A.A.U. code and saw his amateur career cut short when at the height of his fame.

Of wiry build slim but sturdy Hoff was the "perfect" decathlon performer, the ease with which he surpassed Emerson Norton and Hal Gobin in an abbreviated all-around test at the Royal Square Garden two years ago proved his versatility. On the same evening smiling Charley shattered the world's indoor marks for the broad jump and pole vault.

An interesting note of his heels kept Hoff out of his specialties in the 1923 Olympics but he was good enough away to reach the finals of the 800-metre run, the only event he was able to enter.

VICTORIA RUGBY TEAM HOPES FOR BEST IN BATTLE

Capitals Journey to Vancouver For McKechnie Cup Games To-morrow

Team Weakened By Withdrawals and Injuries, But Ready to Fight Hard

Victoria is sending a weakened team to Vancouver for the McKechnie Cup game at Brockton Point to-morrow. The Victoria Rugby Union had entertained high hopes of giving the Vancouver rep side a very hard battle, but some of the star players have found it impossible to make the trip.

The team finally decided upon by the Union will be in the hands of Bob McInnes, who has managed a number of rep teams in the past. Middleton will play full-back, and Horne, McIntosh and Putnam will be the three-quarters. Don McLean and John Shaw will be the half-backs. The forward line will be made up of McDougall, Dan Moses, Ron Mawhood, Dan Parfitt, Godwin, Lewis and Bill Peden.

PLAYERS UNABLE TO TRAVEL

The Union team hopes to have at least seven additional players in the line-up, but injuries kept Herb Pendry and Hal Parfitt from being picked in the first place and then Tony Farar, Larry Henderson, Campbell Forbes, Jack McDonald and Tiny Watson served notice that they would be unable to make the trip after being selected.

The Capitals are determined to put up a stiff fight and hope to keep close tab on the Mainlanders, who have, however, announced a very fast club to oppose Victoria.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—With three changes effected, two in the scrum and one in the back division, the "Rep" side, which will meet Victoria to-morrow afternoon at Brockton Point in the McKechnie Cup series, was named by Dick Bell-Irving, the manager. Davidson and Taylor will be given a chance in the back, while Len Leary, out of the game for some time, will take his place on the line instead of Law. The team follows:

Fullback—Bob Rowan; three, J. McKay, Leroy, Wilson, Pinkham; stand-off half—H. McLean; half, McLean; forwards, Davidson, Choate, Taylor, Dobinson, Bain, Donaldson and Tiffin.

Commercial Hockey Teams Begin Play Monday For Title

Rink Rates to Meet Bapcos in Two-game Series; Total Goals to Count

Monday night will see the start of the finals in the Commercial Hockey League when the league winners, the Bapcos, will cross sticks with the Rink Rats. The series will be two games, total goals to count, and the winner will take the title of the McKey Cup until next Winter. Both teams are travelling at a very fast clip and a very good game is expected.

It is more than likely that Gordon Meeking will handle the game and the possible lines will be as follows:

Bapcos—Goal, Westendale; defence, Sparks (Capt.); McConnel; forward, Woods, L. Wilson, spares, McKezie, McPhee, Bleasdale and Balfin.

Rink Rats—Goal, Hunter (V.C.T.); defence, Nicoll (V.C.T.); forward, (V.C.T.); Bayne (V.C.T.); Lamb, (V.C.T.); Conroy (Army); spares, Morris (Army), Murray (J.E.S.); mid-field, Nicholson (V.C.T.).

Plimley and Ritchie—Goal, Bacon; defence, Russell, Locke; forwards, Tyrell, Smith, Cameron; spares, Davies, Savannah, Davidson and Mercer.

Prior to the first match the Cardinals and congretees will play.

INTEREST CENTRES ON INTERMEDIATE RUGBY FIXTURES

Rugby fans will have to centre their interest to-morrow on the intermediate games schedule. There will be no senior fixtures through the fact that the Victoria "rep" fifteen will be playing in Vancouver in a McKechnie Cup game.

At the Willow oval the Normal School team will play the Victoria "rep" fifteen, while the kick-off slated for 3 o'clock. In the other game the University School will journey to Brentwood to take on the college team.

The matches are made all the more interesting through the fact that at the same time the Victoria College and the University School are tied for first place in the second half of the schedule.

Both clubs need a victory to-morrow to hold their positions.

FALLS FOR A GIRL AT LAST



GENE TUNNEY

So! Genial Gene's traditional indifference to the admiring sex has taken the K.O. from a little blonde cutie, has it? Here's the photographic answer! She's petite Helen Huebch of Milwaukee, sojourning with her parents at Miami Beach, Fla., where Tunney is in training.

New York, Feb. 17.—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion will depart for Miami Beach, to-night, to resume training after a ten-day visit here. Tunney expects to remain at Miami Beach until April.

Wests Weakened But Esquimalt Are Right

Greenshirts, Minus Leeming, Their Goalie, Who Was Injured Last Week, Will Face Esquimalt With Substitute; Dockers Will Be Allowed to Play Both

Watt and Warren, Who Will Come Before L.I.F.A. to Have Their Case Heard Next Wednesday; Other Games To-morrow

Tommy Watt and Ernie Warren, the two Esquimalt players who were the storm centres in the trouble that resulted last week in the game played between Esquimalt and Victoria City at Beacon Hill, will both be allowed to play to-morrow afternoon in the Milton Cup final between the Dockers and Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Alex. Siebert, president of the Victoria and District Football Association, who stated there was nothing to stop the two players from taking part in to-morrow's game. Watt and Warren are slated to appear before the local board at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night, when their troubles will be aired.

The two had been started when Tommy Watt was allowed to hit Fred Saunders, the referee, which resulted in a free-for-all.

WESTS WEAKENED

The Wests will be somewhat weakened for the final through the loss of their goalie, Conacher, who was injured last week in the game against the Saanich Thistles. Doc Poynett, manager of the Wests, stated this morning that Leeming will most likely be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The full card of games for to-morrow is as follows:

Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Alcock.

Victoria City vs. Five C's, Beacon Hill.

Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak, lower Central Park, referee, Woodley.

Esquimalt vs. Victoria Wests, Heywood Avenue, referee, Provan.

Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Division 1

James Bay vs. Five C's, Upper Beacon Hill.

Burnside vs. Royal Oak, lower Central Park, referee, Woodley.

Esquimalt vs. Victoria Wests, Heywood Avenue, referee, Provan.

Kick-offs at 11 a.m.

Division 2

Maple Leafs vs. Five C's, Upper Beacon Hill.

Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, at Lower Beacon Hill.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

Division 3

Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, at Lower Beacon Hill.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

Waratahs in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The New South Wales rugby team, known as the Waratahs, who recently concluded a successful tour of Britain, during which they were defeated only five times and who are now crossing Canada en route to their home in Australia, leaves here to-day for B.C. After a long stay in Canada they will travel to various points in Central Ontario. They will spend one day at the Winter resort and then go to Vancouver, arriving there on February 23. At Vancouver they are scheduled to play three games and another in Victoria, prior to returning to Australia on March 7.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—In one of the most interesting games of the season, the Winnipeg Maroons last night blanked the Kansas City Pla-Mors of the American Hockey Association, 4-0.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—The Minnesota Millers of the American Hockey Association, outskated the St. Paul Saints last night to win an inter-city match, 4-0.

Mrs. R. L. Peacock and Mrs. Walter Frazer, a two-hall foursome, were at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. They made the eighteen holes in 114, which, with a handicap of 23 1/2, gave them a net 89 1/2.

Mrs. Hibberdson and Mrs. Brenchley finished second with 128, 29, 98.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STANDING OF HOCKEY RIVALS

Toronto in Tie With Ottawa For Second Place in International Group

Pittsburgh Tie For Third Place in American; Fraser on Detroit Defence

N.H.L. STANDINGS: International Group

P. W. L. D. Pts.

Canadiens 31 19 6 6 44

Montreal 32 15 12 5 35

Toronto 32 15 12 5 35

Ottawa 30 13 10 7 33

Americans

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Wheat: The wheat market was very steady to-day with prices ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. The May future touched \$1.37 on the extreme bulge but offerings were quite liberal, there being liquidation by longs, while the pool also fed out some more wheat into the pit at \$1.37.

The absorption appeared to be largely by local bulls, who are very bullish and the commission houses on resting orders. Export business was in much smaller volume to-day, although overnight sales were estimated by seaboard at around 800,000 bushels, largely Manitoba. The Continental Grain Company, who were the heavy buyers yesterday, were on the buying moderately at times to-day and they were also selling both futures and cash wheat. Generally speaking, the market was inactive to-day insofar as any real business was concerned. Chicago, which had held firm through the first half of the month, had given up a good deal of ground in the last hour and our market followed to new lows for the day. There was no confirmation that Russia had been buying wheat or flour the past few days as was reported yesterday.

On the other hand the Soviet Union denied that they had purchased or even been buying wheat. Liverpool was stronger than reported, closing $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ up, based on an improved milling demand and buying by the continent with offerings of Canadian and Argentine wheats more firmly held. While there is an active demand for wheat from abroad, there is apparently plenty to go around. Shipments this week from Argentina and Australia total only 8,000,000 bushels, as compared with 10,846,000 bushels last week, but Bremen cables that Argentine wheat imports are expected to increase again next week. We are not inclined to follow bulges such as took place yesterday, as we do not believe they will be maintained. More moisture has been received over winter wheat belt, which is sufficient for the time being, but temperatures remain cold. Winnipeg futures closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, while the bottom for the day.

Coarse grains: The demand was poor to-day for oats, barley and rye, and longs were liquidating and taking profits on yesterday's upturn. While the upturn to these markets is firm the buying is not as active as at present levels. Oats closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, barley $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, rye $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Flax turned weak with buyers of yesterday unloading with the demand very poor. Closing figures $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower.

Open High Low Close

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Flax
July	137.2	137.4	136.3	136.4	136.1
May	136.7	137.1	133.1	137.1	136.1
Oct.	131.1	131.1	130.2	130.2	130.2
Cash	131.1	131.1	130.2	130.2	130.2
July	107.2	107.7	107.2	107.2	107.2
May	106.8	106.4	104.8	104.8	104.8
Oct.	100.9	99.8	99.3	99.3	99.3
July	88.5	88.5	87.6	87.6	87.6
May	86.0	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.6
Oct.	78.5	78.5	75.7	75.7	75.7
July	192.2	192.2	191	191	191
May	189.2	189.2	187.4	187.4	187.4
Oct.	186.7	186.7	184.2	184.2	184.2
July	107.2	107.7	107.2	107.2	107.2
May	106.8	106.4	104.8	104.8	104.8
Oct.	100.9	99.8	99.3	99.3	99.3
July	88.5	88.5	87.6	87.6	87.6
May	86.0	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.6
Oct.	78.5	78.5	75.7	75.7	75.7
July	192.2	192.2	191	191	191
May	189.2	189.2	187.4	187.4	187.4
Oct.	186.7	186.7	184.2	184.2	184.2
July	107.2	107.7	107.2	107.2	107.2
May	106.8	106.4	104.8	104.8	104.8
Oct.	100.9	99.8	99.3	99.3	99.3
July	88.5	88.5	87.6	87.6	87.6
May	86.0	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.6
Oct.	78.5	78.5	75.7	75.7	75.7
July	192.2	192.2	191	191	191
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LIBRARY DISPUTE NOT YET SETTLED

Board Now Adds Rental
Charge to Cost of Operation
of Library

Further contention between the Victoria Library Board and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich over library charges was evident in a letter before the Oak Bay Council last night.

Following a consultation between T. P. Blandy, Clerk of Oak Bay, and T. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, the following items have been accepted by the library board:

"The basis of cost will be the amount spent by the board out of the library appropriations, less the amount receivable for the fiscal period from outside stations."

"A provision of the city's outlay or fire insurance is included as cost and reckoned at about \$170 a year. The board realized, however, that this computation was much under-estimated."

"The depreciation charge for books will not be reckoned as part of the cost of operation."

"The depreciation charge for the library buildings will also be omitted from the cost of operation."

"Issue of books to schools will be included in the total circulation but not the individual circulation of the same books."

The library board has decided, however, to add to the cost of operation

of the dumping duty.

ASKS AID FOR RETURNED MEN

That the Federal Government be requested to provide free medical treatment, medicine and hospital accommodation for all returned soldiers who require them is the effect of a resolution introduced in the Provincial Legislature by Major Guy Lyons, Conservative of Victoria.

T. G. Coventry, Conservative of Saanich, is asking the House to go on record as favoring tariffs on farm produce entering Canada at least equal to the tariffs imposed on these products by foreign countries. He also urges a seasonal tariff on fruit and vegetables and the more frequent use

of the dumping duty.

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LORD OXFORD INTELLECTUAL FORCE IN HOUSE

Mind Described as Most
Effective in British Com-
mons of His Day

Sketch of Late British Ex-
Prime Minister Written By
A. G. Gardiner

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at Sutton Courtney, England, was the subject of sketches from the pens of many writers during the years he was leader of the Liberal Party of Great Britain and Prime Minister.

In a sketch written when he was at the height of his career, A. G. Gardiner, then editor of The London Daily News, said:

"I was disposed to envy other

people's brains and wanted power and

not imagination. I should envy Mr.

Asquith's. It is of the same class

as Lord Milner's, and better of its

class. It is the Balillol brain at its

best. It is incomparably the most

powerful intellect in the House of

Commons to-day—not the finest, not

the most learned, not the most attractive,

but the most effective. Mr. Balillol

rose, and in a speech of two

minutes and half a dozen sentences

left him a wreck, shattered fore and

after."

GREATER DEBATER

He is the first debater of his time.

As a boy his gift of lucid statement

and breadth of comprehension was

apparent. When he came up from

Yorkshire to the City of London

St. Paul's, Mr. Abbott, the head master,

was at once struck with his powers

of debate. While the Boys' Society

debated Mr. Abbott corrected exercises.

"But when Asquith entered the

society," he said, "I began to find this difficult."

Finally, whenever he

entered the lists of orators I remitted

myself to a willing attention and was

absorbed in his exercises every way

until he uncorrected."

He has nothing of the tumultuous

energy and passion of Fox as pictured in Hazlitt:

"Everything showed the agitation of

his mind, his tongue faltered, his voice

became almost suffocated, and his face

was bathed in tears. He was lost in

the magnitude of his subject. He

reeled and staggered under the load of

feeling which oppressed him. He

rolled like a sea when tempestuous."

Mr. Asquith does not roll like the

sea. He stands, as Pitt stood, like a

rock beaten by the sea."

CREATED CONFIDENCE

He creates confidence and carries

confidence, but he does not inspire

men with great passions. His elo-

quence keeps to the solid earth; it

does not fly with wings. It assures

you victory; but it denies you ad-

venture. It is a favorite saying of

Mr. Asquith that "great thoughts

are not great thoughts. No Balillol

man has them."

Mr. Asquith does not roll like the

sea. He stands, as Pitt stood, like a

rock beaten by the sea."

SUCCESS PREDICTED

He has the directness of the York-

shire stock from which he comes.

"Asquith will get on," said Jowett. "He

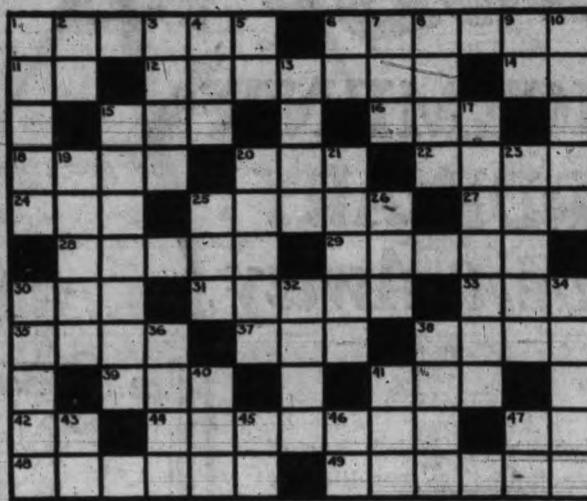
is so direct. He does not skirmish

Jowett's tradition does. The Balillol

is

the

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- What two brothers invented the control system used in aeroplanes?
- Extremely modest women.
- Maximize pronoun.
- Demolished.
- Negative.
- Enclosed particle.
- Cluster of wool fibres.
- Not built or not short.
- Skin of a cat.
- Knocks.
- Sea castle.
- The goddess was in love with Adonis?
- Anger.
- Love note.
- Who's Jane French river has its outlet in the English Channel?
- What is the name of the domestic animal?
- Wiz.
- Second note in scale.
- Any intoxicating liquor.
- Vandal.
- Second note of scale.
- To ventilate.
- Sun god.
- The hardest substance known?
- Part of verb to be.
- An agreement between two or more independent states.
- Who was the partner of Joseph Weber, the comedian?
- Love note.
- Half an em.
- To hasten.
- Second note of scale.
- Italian rivet.
- To shorten.
- To plunge in liquid.
- Into what portions is a baseball game divided?
- Who was Thomas Bully by profession?
- To command.
- Dogma.
- To primp.
- Tanner's vessel.
- To which human organ is there a tricuspid valve and a mitral valve?
- Which president's son was elected president of the United States?
- Carboated drink.
- Portion of a bridle.
- Member of the tuckoo family.
- Measure of area.
- Alias.
- Preparation of place.
- Paid publicity.

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ROLE REAR IRE
EMIT ONCE RIM
CAD CUES LEAP
IN PAST SENSE
PLIBERATE R
IDOLIS ACER MA
TOTE STOP HIM
ANTI STIR LATE
TOO PEON OVEN
ERIN AWNS PERT

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The big balloon then floated high and disappeared up in the air. The Tines, in the tires, kept on rolling o'er the ground. They kept together on their way and then the bunch heard Clowny say, "It seems we're going very fast. I wonder where we're bound."

"What do we care?" weep Copyby cried.

"As long as I can stay inside this tire it is really fun to move along like this. The ground, 's far as I can see, is smooth and safe as it can be. I guess we'll keep on going until something goes amiss."

"Course now and then they'd hit a bump which made the tires go thump, thump, but the Tines had on tires, so that didn't mind it at all. Then Clowny cried, "I'm dizzy now. I wish I could jump free, somehow." But he was rather scared to, 'cause he feared he'd take a fall."

For miles and miles they rolled real fast, and trees and shrubs went sailing past. They reached a little hill which looked, by far, too high to climb. Cried

now, if that happens, it will surely seem unfair."

Just then the bunch heard Clowny groan. His tire hit upon a stone. It wobbled back and forth a while, and then there came a scare. With one loud bang the thing blew out, and the bunch began to shout. They saw poor little Clowny go sailing through the air.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1928

Theatres should benefit through unusual and unexpected channels which presage return to better dramas.

As the day advances the tide of romance will rise, the seers forecast, and there may be many foolish love affairs.

Marriages and divorces will increase in number, if the stars are rightly read, and sentimentality will be as prevalent as colds in early Winter.

This should be a fairly fortunate wedding day, for it indicates the per-

sistence of love, even though wealth may be slow in coming.

The effects of the conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus in late January may now be noticeable.

England may face new financial problems and may suffer from conflicts with other nations, as well as revolutions within the Empire.

Businessmen should cultivate intellectual charm at this time, when the stars are supposed to enable men to discover all the superficialities of the opposite sex.

Decline of the vogue of the merely pretty girl is foretold and all who would be belles will be wise to eschew many modern fashions. Between the vacant mind, astrologers declare.

Under this sign the stars diseases of the mouth may be numerous, and the teeth may cause trouble.

All through the month of March exceptional weather may be expected. Severe storms that take a heavy toll of life are indicated.

Persons whose birthday it is have

the augury of a year of travel and pleasure. The young will figure prominently.

Children born on this day probably will have great talent in one of the arts. Many clever designers are born under this sign.

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"Dearest, I will love you perpetually, ceaselessly, everlasting."

"Yes, but how long will you love me?"

ELLA CINDERS—Big Business

President Cinders, the Big Business Woman, is visiting the offices of her corporation

GOOD MORNING, MISS PRESIDENT—I'M AWFULLY GLAD YOU CAME DOWN! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE FEMININE TOUCH AROUND A BIG CORPORATION—BESIDES, I WANT TO SHOW YOU YOUR OFFICE!

ELLA CINDERS PRESIDENT

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HERE'S YOUR OFFICE—ALL YOU NEED NOW ARE GOLF KNICKERS AND A BIG BLACK CIGAR TO QUALIFY AS AN EXECUTIVE!

I DON'T SMOKE AND I DON'T GOLF—MAYBE I'D BETTER RESIGN!

ELLA CINDERS PRESIDENT

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HERE ARE SOME STOCK CERTIFICATES FOR YOU TO SIGN!

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I KNOW WHY BIG EXECUTIVES HAVE TRAGEDY IN THEIR LIVES—AFTER SWINGING THROUGH ON THE OLD JOHN HANCOCK FIVE HUNDRED TIMES, THEY COULDN'T HOLE OUT A TWO-FOOT PUTT WITH A BILLIARD CUE!

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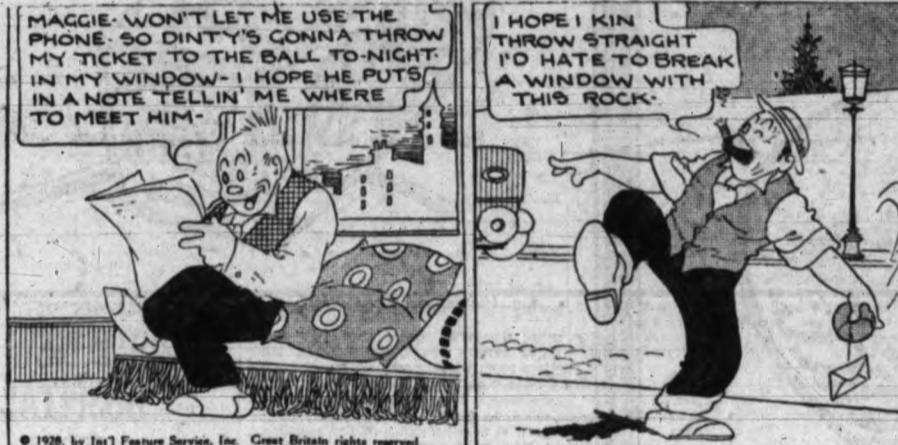
—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUM

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Vida Sorry? Ha! Ha!



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—A Post Card Shower



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—In Sunny Spain

JEFF, MEET GENERAL MADRID. HE'S A SPANISH GEN!

DELIGHTED! I COME ON BEHALF OF KING ALPHONSO TO EXTEND TO YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN! WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU FAMOUS FLYERS WITH US!

TICKLED TO MEET YOU, GEN!

WE'RE FINISHING WHAT LINDY STARTED! WE WANT YOU FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO FEEL THAT UNCLE SAM IS YOUR PAL!

WE'RE GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS, IF YOU GOT WHAT WE MEAN, GEN!

LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT SPAIN FEELS HONORED. OUR VISIT WILL DRAW OUR COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER!

BY THE WAY, GEN, DO YOU SPANIARDS HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST US FOR THAT AFFAIR THIRTY YEARS AGO?

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, IF YOU GOT WHAT WE MEAN!

NO, THAT'S ALL PAST AND FORGOTTEN!

YOU BOZOS WOULDN'T WANT TO REMEMBER THAT WAR. WHAT A TRIMMING WE GAVE YOU!

YOU WERE JUST A PUSH-OVER FOR US, KID!

OPEN HER UP, MUTT, OR WE'LL GET KILLED!

CARRION!!!

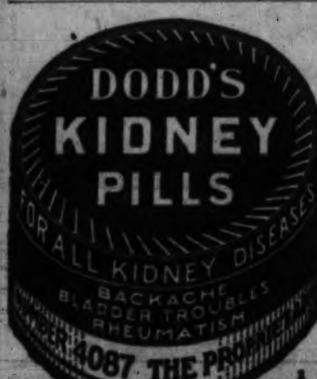
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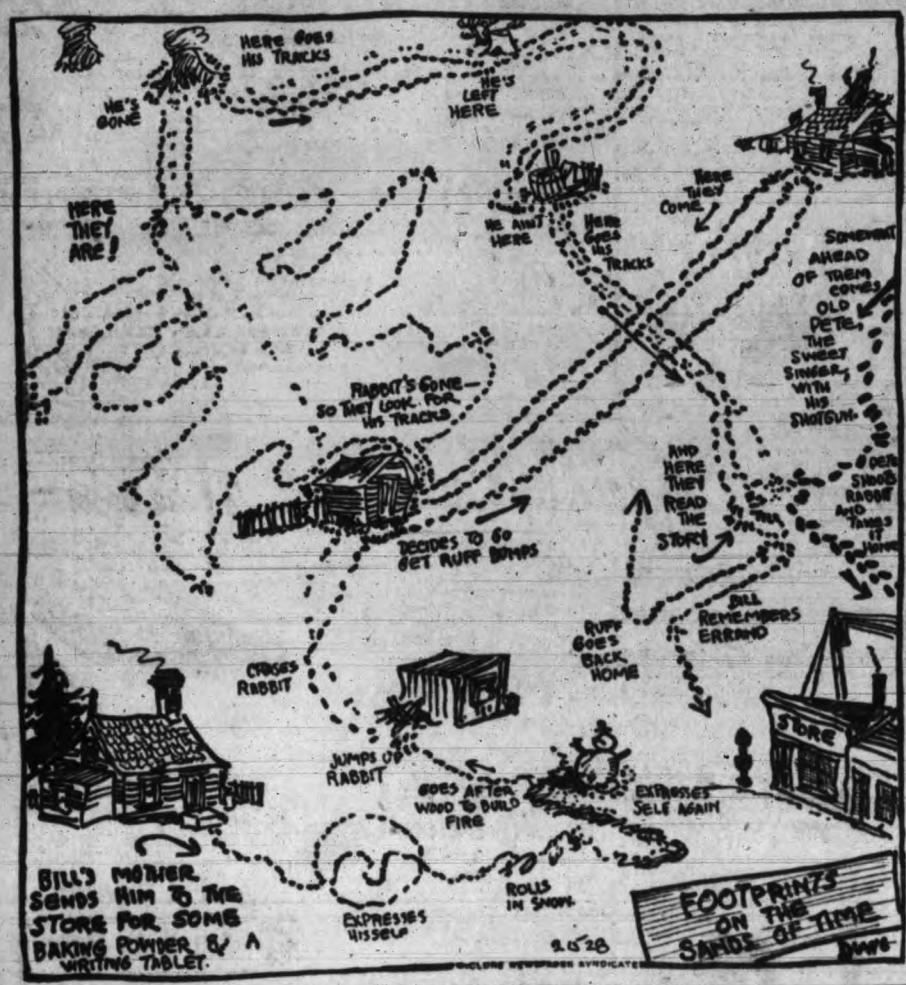
IN SUCH A FEW MINUTES!

SPAIN!

SPAIN!



SCHOOL DAYS



—By DWIG

The BENSON MURDER CASE
By S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCHWAB CO.

Shortly before noon Stitt came. He was a prematurely old young man, with a sharp, shrewd face and a perpetual frown. The prospect of working for the district attorney pleased him.

Markham explained briefly what was wanted, and revealed enough of the case to give him a start. The man grasped the situation immediately, and made one or two notes on the back of a dilapidated envelope.

Vance also, during the instructions, had jotted down some notations on a piece of paper.

Markham stood up and took his hat. "I suppose I'm making the acquaintance you made for me," he complained to Vance. Then: "Come, Stitt, I'll take you down with us in the judges' private elevator."

"If you don't mind," interposed Vance, "Mr. Stitt and I will forgo the honor and mingle with the commoners in the public lift. We'll meet you downstairs."

Taking the accountant by the arm, he led him out through the main waiting-room. It was 10 minutes, however, before he joined us.

"I suppose I'm going to Seventy-second Street and walked up West End Avenue to Mrs. Paula Banning's address. She lives in a small apartment-house just around the corner in Seventy-fifth Street.

As we stood before the door, waiting for an answer to our ring, a strong odour of Chinese incense drifted out.

"Ah! That facilitates matters," said Vance, sniffing. "Ladies who burn joss sticks are invariably sentimental."

Mrs. Banning was a tall, slightly adipose woman of indeterminate age, with straw-colored hair and a pink-and-white complexion.

Her face in repose possessed a youthful and vacuous innocence; but the expression was only superficial. Her eyes were very light, her nose short and a little puffedness about her cheekbones and beneath her chin attested to years of idle and indulgent living.

She was not unattractive, however, in a vivid, flamboyant way; and her manner, when she ushered us into her over-furnished and crowded living-room, was one of easy-going good-fellowship.

When we were seated and Markham had apologised for our intrusion, Vance at once assumed the rôle of interviewer.

During his opening explanatory remarks, he appraised the woman carefully, as if seeking to determine the best means of approaching her for the information he wanted.

After a few minutes of verbal reconnoitring, he asked permission to smoke, and offered Mr. Benson one of his cigarettes, which she accepted. Then he smiled at her in a spirit of appreciative geniality, and relaxed completely in his chair.

He conveyed the impression that he was plainly prepared to sympathise with anything she might tell him.

"Mr. Pyle was very hard to keep you entirely out of this affair," said Vance; "and we fully appreciate his delicacy in so doing. But certain circumstances connected with Mr. Benson's death have inadvertently involved you in it, and you can best help us and yourself, and particularly Mr. Pyle—by telling us what we want to know, and trusting to our discretion and understanding."

He had emphasized Pyle's name, giving it a significant ring, and the woman's eyes glistened down uneasily.

Her apprehension was apparent, and when she looked up into Vance's eyes, she was asking herself: How much does he know? as plainly as if she had spoken the words audibly.

"Don't be afraid what you want me to tell you," she said, with an effort at astonishment. "You know that Andy was not in New York that night."

(Her designating of the elegant and superior Pyle as "Andy" sounded almost like less-majestic.)

"I am here in the city until nearly 9 the next morning."

" Didn't you read in the newspapers about the grey Cadillac that was parked in front of Benson's house?"

Vance, in putting the question, imitated her own astonishment.

She smiled faintly. "Andy's car."

"The 8 o'clock train to New York the next morning. He said it was lucky that he did, seeing that a machine just like his had been at Mr. Benson's the night before."

She had spoken with the sincerity of complete assurance. It was evident that Pyle had lied to her on this point.

Vance did not disbelieve her; in fact, he gave her to understand that he accepted her explanation, and consequently dismissed the idea of Pyle's presence in New York on the night of the murder.

"I had in mind a connection of a somewhat different nature when I mentioned you and Mr. Pyle as having been drawn into the case. I referred to a personal relationship between you and Mr. Benson."

CHAPTER XXXIX

She assumed an attitude of smiling indifference.

"I'm afraid you've made another mistake." She spoke lightly. "Mr. Benson and I were not even friends. Indeed, I scarcely knew him."

There was an overtone of emphasis in her denial—a slight eagerness which, in indicating a conscious desire to be believed, robbed her remark of the complete casualness she had intended.

"Even a business relationship may have its personal side," Vance reminded her: "especially when the intermediary is an intimate friend of both parties to the transaction."

She looked at him quickly; then turned her back.

"I'm not don't know what you're talking about," she affirmed, and her face for a moment lost its contours of innocence, and became calculating.

"You're surely not implying that I had any business dealings with Mr. Benson?"

"Do you know what he quarrelled about with Mr. Benson in his office last Wednesday, and you?"

"That was all my fault," she explained, with a sigh. "It was getting near to the time when the note was due, and I knew Andy didn't have all the money. So I asked him to go to Benson and offer him what he had, and see if he couldn't get my jewels back. But he was refused—I thought he would be."

To be continued

The Answer



Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on page 18.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY



—By WILLIAMS

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Surprised Fox

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By Howard E. Garis

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. Valentine the little Valentine Day rabbit lay in his crib and pointed his bottle of milk at the window.

"It was a somewhat unfortunate transaction, I fear," Valentine went on, "unfortunate in that Mr. Pyle was necessitated to deal with Mr. Benson, and doubly unfortunate, you know, in that he should have had to drag you into it."

His manner was easy and assured, and the woman sensed that no display of emotion, or contempt, however well simulated, would make an impression upon him. Therefore, she adopted an attitude of tolerantly incredulous amusement.

"And where did you learn about all this?" she asked playfully.

"Answer! I didn't learn about it," answered Vance, falling in with her mood. "That's the reason, d'ye see, that I indulged in this charming little visit."

"I was foolish enough to hope that you'd take pity on my ignorance and tell me all about it."

"But I wouldn't think of doing such a thing," she said, "even if this mysterious transaction had really taken place."

"I was disappointed," said Vance. "That is disappointing," said Valentine.

"Ah, well, I set you what little I know about it, and trust to your sympathy to enlighten me further."

Despite the ominous undercurrent of his words, his levity acted like a sedative to her anxiety. She felt that she was friendlier, however much he might know about her.

"Am I bringing you news when I tell you that Mr. Pyle forged Mr. Benson's name to a cheque for \$10,000?" he asked.

"He hesitated, gauging the possible consequences of her answer.

"No, that isn't news. Any tells me everything."

"And you also know that Mr. Benson, when informed of it, was rather put out—that, in fact, he demanded a note and a signed confession before he would pay the check."

The woman's eyes flashed angrily.

"Yes, I know that too—and after all Andy had done for him! If ever I deserved better, it was Alvin Benson. He was a dear. And he pretended to be Andy's best friend."

"Just think of it—refusing to lend Andy the money without a confession!

"You'd hardly call that a business deal, would you? I'd call it a dirty deal, contemptible, underhand trick."

She was enraged. Her mask of breeding and of good-fellowship had fallen from her, and she poured out accusations on Benson with no thought of the words she was using.

She had stopped consoling during her tirade.

"I know, I sympathise fully with you." The tone in which he made the remark seemed to establish a friendly smile.

"But, after all, one could almost forgive Benson for holding the confession, if he hadn't also demanded security."

"What security?"

Vance was quick to sense the change in tone. Taking advantage of her rage, he had mentioned the security while the barriers of her pose were down.

Her frightened, almost involuntary query told him that the right moment had arrived. Before she could gain her equilibrium or take the momentary fear which had assailed her, he had spoken the words she was using.

"Oh, I remember what you said this time," snickered the Fox. "You made my friend Mr. Wolf burn his paw quite badly. And now I am going to bite your ears as bad as bad!"

"And mine too!" said Valentine, sort of winking one eye at Uncle Wiggily, which greatly surprised the gentleman.

"Yes, yours too!" barked the Fox. "I'm going to nibble your ears first!" he told the little Valentine rabbit child.

"Cause they must be more tender."

The Fox did not intend to hurt Valentine at all, but he felt he must have some nibbles off her ears. So he leaned over the crib to see which ear he had best begin on, the left or the right, but, all of a sudden something happened.

"How did that milk squirt at the Fox?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he heard Valentine laughing.

"I squirted it at him out of my bottle!" chuckled the little rabbit child. "I remembered, once, how I squirted some milk on Nurse Jane so I did the same to the Fox. I's-pried him didn't it?"

"You certainly did!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "First you surprised me by coming in a basket and now you surprised the Fox by making milk come out of a bottle and squirt in his eyes. You are a smart little bunny."

"And will you make some candy tomorrow?" asked Valentine.

"You answer, the rabbit uncle."

"I will." So if the curtain will run up to the ceiling so the clock will run out of the window and see if the letterman is coming, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Valentine's candy.

I hope to make it a funny story so if you want to start laughing, now, you will all right. But save some laughs for to-morrow night. You may need them.

BANISHED FROM SAMOA

Apia, Samoa, Feb. 17.—Edwin W. Gurr, former newspaper editor in Western Samoa, who was banished by the New Zealand Government for attempted political interference, arrived at United States Samoa by steamship yesterday and was informed by Government that he would not be permitted to land. Gurr will be deported to New Zealand in a steamship leaving here Saturday.

"Do you know what he quarrelled about with Mr. Benson in his office last Wednesday, and you?"

"That was all my fault," she explained, with a sigh. "It was getting near to the time when the note was due, and I knew Andy didn't have all the money. So I asked him to go to Benson and offer him what he had, and see if he couldn't get my jewels back. But he was refused—I thought he would be."

To be continued

LIQUOR IMPORTS CEASE

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Halifax expert housemen have received notices, according to customs officials here, to dispose of their stocks on hand and to cease importations, although no time limit has been set.

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6:30 p.m.—KGO (265.8) San Francisco, Cal.	9 to 10 p.m.—Baritone and tenor.
9 to 11 p.m.—Nine orchestra.	10 to 11 p.m.—KODA (104.9) San Francisco.
10 to 12 p.m.—Service hour.	11 to 12 p.m.—Old fashioned service.
11 to 12 p.m.—Old fashioned service.	12 to 1 p.m.—Old fashioned service.
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ARBITRATION TREATY
Berlin, Feb. 17.—The arbitration
treaty between Germany and Lithuania
was made public yesterday. The two powers
agree to submit to The Hague Tribunal
or to a special court of arbitration
any disputes concerning the boundaries
which prove impossible of diplomatic
settlement. The treaty also applies
to all disputes in which other
powers may be involved with them. The
life of the treaty is ten years, with
provision for its extension.

DUTIES ON MINE
MACHINERY ARE
TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—That Parliament
would be asked to reduce the duties
on machinery for mining and
concentration of ores was an announcement
made by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in his budget speech
yesterday afternoon in the House. The
reductions will apply to locomotives
and equipment of railroads, machinery
to mine hoists, of a class not made
in Canada, and to parts of certain mining
machinery.

Mr. Robb also said it was proposed
to reduce certain paper mill wrappings
from fifteen to five per cent. British
preferential tariff, and from twenty-
five to ten per cent under the general
tariff.

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Out of Victoria and Vancouver
By 1930

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Construction of
a transpacific liner as large as R.M.S.
Empress of Canada is planned by the
Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited,
for service out of Vancouver and Victoria,
it is announced by Captain E.
Beetham, general superintendent of
the company.

Captain Beetham has returned from
a conference of Canadian Pacific Rail-
way executives at Montreal where
plans for a new liner were discussed.
The vessel will be ready for operation
by 1930, he declared, and will be the
fourth liner on transpacific service.

The new vessel will be known as
the Empress of Canada which will be
12,511 tons gross, 627 feet long, seventy-seven
feet beam and forty-two feet deep.
She will be an oil-burner. The ship
will have a speed of at least twenty
one knots, according to Captain
Beetham.

Plans to place an additional liner
on the transpacific service will not af-
fect the liners Empress of Asia and
Empress of Russia, it is announced.
They will continue to operate as usual.
They are 16,909 tons gross each, 570
feet long, sixty-two feet beam and
forty-two feet deep.

ISLAND RAILROAD PLANS ANNOUNCED

Replacement of Steel and
Trestles and Construction
of Sidings on E. & N.

Replacement of trestles, laying of
heavy steel rails and the construction
of additional sidings will constitute
the main improvement programme of
the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway
for 1928, according to an announce-
ment made by H. E. Beasley, general
superintendent.

The work this year will be a con-
tinuation of the improvements on the
line initiated during the last few years.
No large extensions of the system are
at present contemplated, it is under-
stood.

Victoria work will be done on
filling in behind the retaining wall
on the south side of the com-
pany's property on the city side of the
harbor, Mr. Beasley stated. The whole
yard will be brought to the same level
as the part attended to when the John-
son Street bridge was built.

Completion of work started in 1927
on bridge over Esquimalt River.

Five permanent bridges,
with steel spans of masonry abut-
ments, are to be completed at Trent
River, on the northern end of the Big
Qualicum River Bridge and at three
points on the Port Alberni line.

Rail work will include the replace-
ment of a mile of track, the repair
and construction of additional
sidings for the site of industrial
shipping. It is also proposed to ballast
ten miles of road bed afresh.

With twenty-one ships arriving here
between Wednesday midnight and
yesterday afternoon, local customs and
immigration officials expect one of
the biggest days since the first of
the year. The twenty-one ships ar-
rived totaling 54,307 tons, most of the
vessels having been delayed on ac-
count of heavy weather experienced
off the California coast.

Late to-day the Dollar Line Presi-
dent, George C. G. Cull, and Capt. Robert E. Carey, sailed from here for
the Orient with a full list of cabin and
steerage passengers and a capacity
cargo. The Grant recently arrived
from San Pedro where many of the
passengers bound for the Orient em-
barked.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls
for Port Alberni, February 7.

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